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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
United States District Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Georges v. United Nations, et al.,*
13 Civ. 7146 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write respectfully on behalf of the United States of America (the “Government”), which is not a party to the above-referenced action, to request a two-week extension of time, from June 16, 2014, to June 23, 2014, for the Government to submit a response to the proposed *amici* briefs and a reply in further support of its Statement of Interest, and a corresponding two-week extension, from July 15, 2014, to July 29, 2014, for Plaintiffs to submit a sur-reply. This is the first request for an extension of the briefing schedule; Plaintiffs consent to this request.

Pursuant to the previous scheduling order entered by the Court, the Government’s submission, if any, is due by June 16, 2014; and Plaintiffs’ sur-reply, if any, is due by July 15, 2014. Because preparing a response to Plaintiffs’ brief and the *amici* briefs involves coordination with various governmental components, and because of a recent illness of the undersigned, the Government requires a brief extension of time, from June 16, 2014, to June 23, 2014, to submit its response. So that the briefing schedule comports with the timeframe provided in the original schedule, the parties also respectfully request a corresponding two-week extension, from July 15, 2014, to July 29, 2014, for the Plaintiffs to submit a sur-reply.

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We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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